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Merchandise Totals.....	(\$22,768)	(\$29,494)	(\$33,807)	(\$39,517)	(\$49,747)	(\$56,898)	(\$68,668)	(\$83,833)	(\$83,096)	(\$103,065)	(\$124,068)	(\$161,978)	(\$804,677)
84 Mechanical/Computers.....	262	(445)	(1,434)	(2,172)	(3,516)	(4,899)	(7,602)	(9,911)	(9,668)	(16,119)	(25,291)	(37,628)	(118,239)
85 Electrical Machinery And Equipment And Parts Thereof.....	(3,541)	(5,603)	(6,615)	(7,474)	(9,041)	(11,013)	(13,067)	(16,831)	(16,295)	(20,463)	(24,004)	(34,114)	(158,918)
95 Toys, Games And Sports Equipment; Parts & Accessories.....	(4,154)	(5,134)	(6,151)	(7,368)	(9,250)	(10,506)	(11,041)	(12,354)	(12,186)	(14,417)	(16,082)	(17,163)	(116,517)
94 Furniture; Bedding, Cushions Etc.; Lamps And Light Fixtures.....	(1,052)	(1,539)	(1,920)	(2,297)	(2,966)	(3,901)	(5,485)	(7,117)	(7,404)	(9,844)	(11,738)	(14,340)	(67,011)
64 Footwear, Gaiters And The Like; Parts Of Such Articles.....	(4,515)	(5,251)	(5,815)	(6,383)	(7,393)	(7,978)	(8,393)	(9,142)	(9,710)	(10,192)	(10,527)	(11,318)	(86,852)
62 Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories, Not Elsewhere Specified.....	(3,784)	(3,508)	(3,273)	(3,508)	(4,158)	(3,808)	(3,746)	(4,164)	(4,126)	(4,464)	(5,485)	(6,606)	(43,338)
42 Articles Of Leather; Saddlery And Harness; Travel Goods.....	(1,938)	(2,485)	(2,534)	(2,623)	(2,956)	(2,921)	(3,002)	(3,827)	(3,898)	(4,465)	(5,043)	(5,708)	(36,976)
73 Articles Of Iron Or Steel.....	(265)	(382)	(448)	(566)	(800)	(1,043)	(1,301)	(1,800)	(2,020)	(2,438)	(3,085)	(4,376)	(17,877)
61 Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories, Knit.....	(1,505)	(1,570)	(1,372)	(1,510)	(1,832)	(1,857)	(2,022)	(2,032)	(2,273)	(2,614)	(3,193)	(4,092)	(22,797)
39 Plastics And Articles Thereof.....	(871)	(1,153)	(1,272)	(1,338)	(1,550)	(1,655)	(1,949)	(2,194)	(2,398)	(2,782)	(3,036)	(3,402)	(21,577)
63 Made-Up Textile Articles Nesoi; Needlecraft Sets; Knit Or Crochet Work.....	(493)	(579)	(634)	(584)	(710)	(810)	(960)	(1,097)	(1,201)	(1,647)	(2,353)	(3,052)	(13,048)
87 Vehicles, Other Than Railway Or Tramway Rolling Stock.....	500	(91)	(330)	(386)	(368)	(710)	(857)	(1,759)	(1,299)	(1,657)	(2,035)	(2,729)	(12,129)
83 Miscellaneous Articles Of Base Metal.....	(198)	(239)	(311)	(374)	(438)	(546)	(715)	(836)	(963)	(1,256)	(1,415)	(1,809)	(8,663)
71 Natural Or Cultured Pearls, Precious Or Semiprecious Stones; Jewellery.....	(149)	(189)	(230)	(258)	(323)	(372)	(491)	(669)	(803)	(1,144)	(1,393)	(1,714)	(7,397)
90 Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring And Control Instruments.....	(23)	(343)	(824)	(1,051)	(1,348)	(1,547)	(1,510)	(1,994)	(1,510)	(1,517)	(1,649)	(1,705)	(14,654)
82 Tools, Implements, Cutlery, Spoons And Forks.....	(226)	(273)	(348)	(369)	(489)	(575)	(740)	(878)	(941)	(1,110)	(1,373)	(1,554)	(8,375)
44 Wood And Articles Of Wood; Wood Charcoal.....	(48)	(132)	(196)	(226)	(294)	(417)	(540)	(658)	(701)	(837)	(1,020)	(1,455)	(6,345)
96 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles.....	(222)	(277)	(343)	(383)	(466)	(533)	(751)	(740)	(841)	(913)	(1,024)	(1,203)	(7,197)
69 Ceramic Products.....	(330)	(417)	(532)	(576)	(671)	(742)	(762)	(869)	(864)	(1,025)	(1,112)	(1,164)	(8,318)
67 Prepared Feathers And Down And Articles Thereof.....	(466)	(566)	(642)	(604)	(700)	(780)	(869)	(927)	(958)	(1,047)	(1,092)	(1,109)	(8,728)
40 Rubber And Articles Thereof.....	(53)	(80)	(122)	(154)	(207)	(283)	(366)	(413)	(403)	(581)	(699)	(1,037)	(4,264)
49 Printed Books, Newspapers, Pictures And Other Printed Matter.....	(37)	(59)	(76)	(86)	(106)	(108)	(203)	(325)	(378)	(529)	(653)	(893)	(3,356)
27 Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils And Products Of Their.....	18	(301)	(413)	(446)	(331)	(261)	(126)	(672)	(292)	(323)	(319)	(805)	(3,986)
48 Paper And Paperboard; Articles Of Paper Pulp, Paperboard.....	(18)	(54)	(100)	(19)	(53)	(68)	(132)	(227)	(306)	(403)	(612)	(803)	(2,724)
68 Articles Of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Asbestos, Mica.....	(28)	(81)	(116)	(162)	(258)	(301)	(414)	(565)	(601)	(690)	(712)	(786)	(4,606)
91 Clocks And Watches And Parts Thereof.....	(260)	(333)	(345)	(402)	(466)	(538)	(579)	(641)	(603)	(623)	(682)	(759)	(5,638)
65 Headgear And Parts Thereof.....	(189)	(198)	(168)	(196)	(209)	(257)	(285)	(324)	(334)	(479)	(628)	(740)	(3,619)
70 Glass And Glassware.....	(50)	(68)	(96)	(127)	(141)	(142)	(258)	(312)	(440)	(544)	(621)	(731)	(3,412)
03 Fish And Crustaceans, Molluscs And Other Aquatic Animals.....	(259)	(200)	(206)	(180)	(181)	(230)	(267)	(385)	(446)	(566)	(722)	(705)	(3,886)
92 Musical Instruments; Parts And Accessories Thereof.....	(92)	(119)	(159)	(188)	(220)	(225)	(266)	(306)	(317)	(391)	(439)	(533)	(3,043)
20 Preparations Of Vegetables, Fruit, Nuts, Or Other Products.....	(65)	(71)	(107)	(133)	(146)	(137)	(119)	(125)	(143)	(184)	(295)	(386)	(1,777)
98 Special Classification Provisions, Nesoi.....	2	(37)	(24)	(31)	(83)	(104)	(129)	(158)	(224)	(216)	(307)	(346)	(1,623)
46 Manufactures Of Straw, Esparto Or Other Plaiting Materials.....	(151)	(160)	(177)	(175)	(174)	(191)	(196)	(213)	(229)	(279)	(304)	(315)	(2,255)
66 Umbrellas, Sun Umbrellas, Walking-Sticks, Seat-Stools.....	(110)	(118)	(128)	(134)	(163)	(182)	(183)	(216)	(234)	(218)	(264)	(295)	(2,017)
57 Carpets And Other Textile Floor Coverings.....	(154)	(144)	(197)	(141)	(162)	(188)	(188)	(213)	(214)	(253)	(277)	(283)	(2,117)
28 Inorganic Chemicals; Organic Or Inorganic Compounds.....	(111)	(149)	(168)	(226)	(245)	(277)	(295)	(250)	(324)	(359)	(337)	(270)	(2,750)
16 Edible Preparations Of Meat, Fish, Crustaceans, Molluscs.....	(9)	(13)	(23)	(24)	(24)	(23)	(70)	(50)	(87)	(155)	(233)	(267)	(956)
76 Aluminum And Articles Thereof.....	28	37	92	105	103	13	33	132	85	(91)	(122)	(227)	123
25 Salt; Sulfur; Earths And Stone; Plastering Materials.....	(64)	(80)	(134)	(117)	(212)	(272)	(211)	(226)	(223)	(167)	(178)	(223)	(1,964)

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05 Products Of Animal Origin, Nesoi.....	(\$43)	(\$57)	(\$73)	(\$65)	(\$77)	(\$96)	(\$94)	(\$150)	(\$131)	(\$159)	(\$181)	(\$219)	(\$1,246)
34 Soap Etc.; Lubricating Products; Waxes, Polishing.	(14)	(29)	(50)	(63)	(66)	(90)	(122)	(140)	(133)	(164)	(169)	(196)	(1,194)
33 Essential Oils And Resinoids; Perfumery, Cosmetic	(21)	(26)	(42)	(34)	(31)	(61)	(74)	(86)	(132)	(164)	(165)	(185)	(974)
36 Explosives; Pyrotechnic Products; Matches; Pyroph	(73)	(76)	(78)	(92)	(95)	(106)	(128)	(118)	(130)	(141)	(171)	(176)	(1,234)
97 Works Of Art, Collectors' Pieces And Antiques.....	(70)	(54)	(50)	(93)	(79)	(147)	(156)	(162)	(153)	(149)	(161)	(158)	(1,307)
43 Furskins And Artificial Fur; Manufactures Thereof...	(28)	(38)	(27)	(40)	(45)	(42)	(41)	(73)	(87)	(91)	(118)	(138)	(702)
07 Edible Vegetables And Certain Roots And Tubers..	(48)	(44)	(38)	(35)	(37)	(49)	(56)	(45)	(55)	(83)	(89)	(126)	(612)
58 Special Woven Fabrics; Tufted Textile Fabrics; Lac	(29)	(31)	(31)	(36)	(65)	(53)	(48)	(51)	(49)	(70)	(95)	(120)	(618)
81 Base Metals Nesoi; Cermets; Articles Thereof.....	(43)	(73)	(76)	(75)	(94)	(105)	(124)	(110)	(107)	(47)	(40)	(98)	(878)
86 Railway Or Tramway Locomotives, Rolling Stock, T	9	12	(22)	3	(7)	(28)	(42)	(45)	(24)	(36)	(91)	(91)	(383)
80 Tin And Articles Thereof.....	(30)	(35)	(61)	(41)	(38)	(66)	(90)	(92)	(82)	(48)	(50)	(90)	(658)
09 Coffee, Tea, Mate And Spices.....	(35)	(43)	(35)	(36)	(39)	(46)	(43)	(44)	(46)	(55)	(68)	(85)	(497)
50 Silk, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof...	(31)	(26)	(23)	(62)	(100)	(91)	(66)	(57)	(37)	(35)	(38)	(56)	(566)
32 Tanning Or Dyeing Extracts; Tannins And Derivativ	(12)	(14)	(25)	(28)	(43)	(66)	(56)	(30)	6	(19)	(26)	(56)	(342)
93 Arms And Ammunition; Parts & Accessories Therec	(105)	(59)	(10)	(3)	(0)	(4)	(8)	(10)	(15)	(32)	(38)	(55)	(176)
53 Vegetable Textile Fibers Nesoi; Yarns & Woven Fa	(24)	(24)	(18)	(19)	(25)	(23)	(26)	(29)	(16)	(21)	(28)	(55)	(259)
60 Knitted Or Crocheted Fabrics.....	(5)	(2)	1	0	(11)	(6)	1	1	5	(35)	(46)	(52)	(140)
13 Lac; Gums; Resins And Other Vegetable Saps.....	(16)	(12)	(23)	(34)	(49)	(70)	(45)	(39)	(30)	(34)	(34)	(50)	(408)
30 Pharmaceutical Products.....	(20)	(26)	(10)	(21)	(62)	(86)	(118)	(136)	(27)	(8)	(26)	(45)	(538)
19 Preparations Of Cereals, Flour, Starch Or Milk; Ba.	(11)	(14)	(18)	(18)	(16)	(21)	(23)	(19)	(22)	(28)	(34)	(39)	(238)
79 Zinc And Articles Thereof.....	(10)	(14)	(16)	(21)	(38)	(90)	(101)	(65)	(73)	(74)	(50)	(31)	(558)
59 Impregnated, Coated, Covered Or Laminated Text	2	1	2	2	5	1	9	6	6	2	2	(30)	5
17 Sugars And Sugar Confectionary.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(5)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(4)	(34)	(29)	(29)	(136)
08 Edible Fruit And Nuts; Peel Of Citrus Fruit Or Mel..	(16)	(11)	(10)	(20)	(20)	(13)	(31)	6	7	(4)	(12)	(28)	(126)
37 Photographic Or Cinematographic Goods.....	5	(1)	(9)	0	(2)	9	27	38	36	72	95	(28)	238
89 Ships, Boats And Floating Structures.....	9	4	(1)	0	(5)	(32)	(14)	(19)	(51)	(25)	(23)	(25)	(194)
56 Wadding, Felt And Nonwovens; Special Yarns; Twi	(5)	(5)	(14)	(8)	(9)	(12)	(18)	(21)	(24)	(6)	(6)	(21)	(139)
54 Manmade Filaments, Including Yarns & Woven Fal	(4)	0	5	5	(13)	(7)	1	(7)	3	11	9	(19)	(13)
22 Beverages, Spirits And Vinegar.....	(8)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(6)	(7)	(13)	(18)	(22)	(18)	(19)	(122)
18 Cocoa And Cocoa Preparations.....	(28)	(20)	(20)	(33)	(42)	(29)	(15)	(10)	(5)	(1)	0	(14)	(170)
06 Live Trees And Other Plants; Bulbs, Roots And The	(3)	(3)	(3)	(6)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(9)	(11)	(14)	(13)	(72)
01 Live Animals.....	7	8	8	6	6	4	4	4	3	2	9	(11)	35
11 Milling Industry Products; Malt; Starches; Inulin;....	(1)	(4)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(1)	(1)	(0)	2	(0)	(5)	(8)	(23)
45 Cork And Articles Of Cork.....	(0)	0	0	0	(0)	2	(0)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(15)
78 Lead And Articles Thereof.....	0	(0)	(0)	0	(0)	(7)	(23)	(33)	(16)	2	12	(0)	(66)
51 Wool And Fine Or Coarse Animal Hair, Including Y	(5)	(6)	2	(1)	(13)	(11)	(8)	(5)	(3)	(2)	4	(0)	(36)
14 Vegetable Plaiting Materials And Vegetable Produ	(6)	(5)	(0)	(4)	(1)	0	0	4	(4)	(6)	(6)	(0)	(17)
04 Dairy Produce; Birds' Eggs; Natural Honey; Edible.	(28)	(22)	(13)	(28)	(17)	(11)	(15)	(14)	4	11	(10)	3	(90)
24 Tobacco And Manufactured Tobacco Substitutes...	(17)	(1)	3	(7)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(18)	(24)	(33)	(12)	7	(95)
23 Residues And Waste From The Food Industries; Pr	2	2	10	131	103	187	26	50	42	51	47	23	671

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15 Animal Or Vegetable Fats And Oils And Their Clea	\$0	\$132	\$393	\$106	\$160	\$310	\$68	\$13	\$8	\$22	\$94	\$24	\$1,199
35 Albuminoidal Substances; Modified Starches; Glue	2	4	(1)	3	9	8	5	18	35	25	36	32	170
72 Iron And Steel.....	65	2	(57)	(141)	(140)	(161)	(85)	(122)	261	251	882	45	734
75 Nickel And Articles Thereof.....	3	(1)	3	3	7	6	5	11	17	22	26	46	147
02 Meat And Edible Meat Offal.....	18	27	35	64	62	53	58	60	66	74	134	57	663
55 Manmade Staple Fibers, Including Yarns & Woven:	49	74	153	108	37	13	24	29	56	47	47	103	617
26 Ores, Slag And Ash.....	(11)	(20)	8	52	(10)	(13)	1	9	5	(7)	34	105	182
29 Organic Chemicals.....	(8)	(42)	(97)	(182)	(264)	(303)	(305)	(193)	(317)	(195)	17	112	(1,726)
21 Miscellaneous Edible Preparations.....	(12)	(12)	(12)	(9)	(11)	(8)	(17)	2	23	5	98	120	191
38 Miscellaneous Chemical Products.....	31	22	70	42	59	68	95	125	133	135	96	259	1,083
31 Fertilizers.....	293	944	1,204	890	1,049	1,063	931	607	398	672	402	267	7,483
74 Copper And Articles Thereof.....	34	29	81	43	(6)	(10)	(32)	140	140	154	435	345	1,289
10 Cereals.....	274	168	1,144	441	43	90	40	28	21	28	13	476	2,324
41 Raw Hides And Skins (Other Than Furskins).....	21	54	105	116	134	157	126	270	428	427	477	528	2,768
47 Pulp Of Wood Or Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material	46	105	184	187	148	156	193	274	329	414	605	753	3,242
52 Cotton, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereo	(188)	496	691	615	419	4	(174)	(132)	(101)	(29)	586	1,261	3,140
88 Aircraft, Spacecraft, And Parts Thereof.....	2,172	1,885	1,152	1,681	2,086	3,545	2,290	1,658	2,389	3,374	2,368	1,870	22,413
12 Oil Seeds And Oleaginous Fruits (Soy Beans).....	(16)	(35)	6	367	355	225	288	968	964	956	2,846	2,260	9,234

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